

House Resolution No. 3977

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Dr. Gail G. Kroenke attained considerable distinction as a veterinarian who attended the University of Missouri on an athletic scholarship before beginning four years of veterinary study in the School of Veterinary Medicine; and

Whereas, after completing his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, Dr. Gail Kroenke purchased forty acres and a house in Harrisonville, Missouri, where he began his professional practice; and

Whereas, nine years ago Dr. Gail Kroenke sold his business to a veterinarian engaged in small animal medicine; and

Whereas, Dr. Gail Kroenke's clinic took care of many animals during his nearly fifty years in practice, and he maintained a large animal service even after he had sold his clinic; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Courtney "Cricket" Kroenke, Dr. Gail Kroenke is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved father of Martha Hammons of Abilene, Texas; Ron Kroenke of Harrisonville, Missouri; and Bill Kroenke, of Pittsburg, Kansas; and

Whereas, Dr. Gail Kroenke also is a wonderful grandfather to Tyler, Sydney, Stuart, and Kaleb; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize Dr. Gail Kroenke as he celebrates both fifty years of veterinary practice and fifty years of marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Dr. Gail Kroenke and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Gail G. Kroenke of Harrisonville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3977, adopted June 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker